

**Attachment A**

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
DIVISION OF CHILD PROTECTION**

**Purchase of Services Agreement  
Between**

State of South Dakota  
Department of Social Services  
DIVISION OF CHILD PROTECTION  
700 Governors Drive  
Pierre, SD 57501-2291

\_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to as Provider

\_\_\_\_\_  
Referred to as State

The State hereby enters into a vendor-type contractual agreement for procurement of goods or services. While performing services hereunder, Provider is an independent contractor and not an officer, agent, or employee of the State of South Dakota.

1. PROVIDER'S South Dakota Vendor Number is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:
  - A. This agreement shall be effective as of \_\_\_\_\_ and shall end on \_\_\_\_\_, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the terms hereof.
  - B. Agreement is the result of request for proposal process, RFP # \_\_\_\_\_
3. PROVISIONS (add an attachment if needed) :
  - A. The Purpose of this agreement is to:
    1. The Sioux Falls office of Child Protection Services provides services to families whose children are removed from the home because of safety concerns. Due to limitations of staff and physical resources, there is a need for a Family Visitation Center (FVC) that can provide support in the form of supervised visitation to as many families as possible who are working towards reunification, based on referrals from CPS. There is also a need for supervised transportation for children in foster care between the foster home and the visitation center, as referred by Child Protection Services.
  2. Does this agreement involve Protected Health Information (PHI)? YES ( ) NO ( X )  
If PHI is involved, a Business Associate Agreement must be attached and is fully incorporated herein as part of the agreement.
- B. The Provider agrees to perform the following services:  
See Attachment 1.
- C. The TOTAL AMOUNT of this agreement will not exceed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
Payment will be in accordance with SDCL 5-26.

**4. BILLING:**

Provider agrees to prepare and submit a bill for services within 30 days following the end of the month in which services were provided. If the provider cannot submit a bill within the 30-day timeframe, a written request for an extension of time must be provided to the State. If a bill has not been received by the State, the State reserves the right to refuse payment.

An exception to this is when a provider is waiting for program/funding eligibility determination and billing cannot be made within 30 days. Valid adjustments and/or voiding of claims can continue to occur past the 30-day timeframe.

**5. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:**

The State agrees to provide technical assistance regarding Department of Social Services' rules, regulations and policies to the Provider and to assist in the correction of problem areas identified by the State's monitoring activities.

**6. LICENSING AND STANDARD COMPLIANCE:**

The Provider agrees to comply in full with all licensing and other standards required by Federal, State, County, City or Tribal statute, regulation or ordinance in which the service and/or care is provided for the duration of this agreement. The Provider will maintain effective internal controls in managing the federal award. Liability resulting from noncompliance with licensing and other standards required by Federal, State, County, City or Tribal statute, regulation or ordinance or through the Provider's failure to ensure the safety of all individuals served is assumed entirely by the Provider.

**7. ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

The Provider agrees to abide by all applicable provisions of the following assurances: Lobbying Activity, Byrd Anti Lobbying Amendment (31 USC 1352), Debarment and Suspension, Debarment and Suspension (Executive orders 12549 and 12689), Drug-Free Workplace, Executive Order 11246 Equal Employment Opportunity, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Pro-Children Act of 1994, Hatch Act, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996, Clean Air Act, Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Charitable Choice Provisions and Regulations, Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Religions at Title 28 Code of Federal Regulations Part 38, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 as applicable.

**8. RETENTION AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS:**

The Provider agrees to maintain or supervise the maintenance of records necessary for the proper and efficient operation of the program, including records and documents regarding applications, determination of eligibility (when applicable), the provision of services, administrative costs, statistical, fiscal, other records, and information necessary for reporting and accountability required by the State. The Provider shall retain such records for a period of six years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report. If such records are under pending audit, the Provider agrees to hold such records for a longer period upon notification from the State. The State, through any authorized representative, will have access to and the right to examine and copy all records, books, papers or documents related to services rendered under this Agreement. State Proprietary Information retained in Provider's secondary and backup systems will remain fully subject to the obligations of confidentiality stated herein until such information is erased or destroyed in accordance with Provider's established record retention policies.

All payments to the Provider by the State are subject to site review and audit as prescribed and carried out by the State. Any over payment of this agreement shall be returned to the State within thirty days after written notification to the Provider.

**9. WORK PRODUCT:**

Provider hereby acknowledges and agrees that all reports, plans, specifications, technical data, drawings, software system programs and documentation, procedures, files, operating instructions and procedures, source code(s) and documentation, including those necessary to upgrade and maintain the software program, State Proprietary Information, State Data, End User Data, Personal Health Information, and all information contained

therein provided to the State by the Provider in connection with its performance of service under this Agreement shall belong to and is the property of the State and will not be used in any way by the Provider without the written consent of the State.

Paper, reports, forms software programs, source code(s) and other materials which are a part of the work under this Agreement will not be copyrighted without written approval of the State. In the unlikely event that any copyright does not fully belong to the State, the State none the less reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, and otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, any such work for government purposes.

Provider agrees to return all information received from the State to State's custody upon the end of the term of this contract, unless otherwise agreed in a writing signed by both parties.

**10. COST REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:**

☐ The provider agrees to submit a cost report in the format required by the State, and is due four months following the end of the provider's fiscal year.

or

☒ No reporting is required.

**11. TERMINATION:**

This Agreement may be terminated by either party hereto upon thirty (30) days written notice. In the event the Provider breaches any of the terms or conditions hereof, this agreement may be terminated by the State for cause at any time, with or without notice. On termination of this agreement all accounts and payments shall be processed according to financial arrangements set forth herein for services rendered to date of termination.

**12. FUNDING:**

This Agreement depends upon the continued availability of appropriated funds and expenditure authority from the Legislature for this purpose. If for any reason the Legislature fails to appropriate funds or grant expenditure authority, or funds become unavailable by operation of law or federal funds reduction, this Agreement will be terminated by the State. Termination for any of these reasons is not a default by the State nor does it give rise to a claim against the State.

**13. AMENDMENTS:**

This agreement may not be assigned without the express prior written consent of the State. This Agreement may not be amended except in writing, which writing shall be expressly identified as a part hereof, and be signed by an authorized representative of each of the parties hereto.

**14. CONTROLLING LAW:**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of South Dakota. Venue for any lawsuit pertaining to or affecting this Agreement shall be resolved in the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Hughes County, South Dakota.

**15. SUPERCESSION:**

All prior discussions, communications and representations concerning the subject matter of this Agreement are superseded by the terms of this Agreement, and except as specifically provided herein, this Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement with respect to the subject matter hereof.

**16. SEVERABILITY:**

In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be held unenforceable or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision of this agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

17. IT STANDARDS:

Provider warrants that the software and hardware developed or purchased for the state will be in compliance with the BIT Standards including but not limited to the standards for security, file naming conventions, executable module names, Job Control Language, systems software, and systems software release levels, temporary work areas, executable program size, forms management, network access, tape management, hosting requirements, administrative controls, and job stream procedures prior to the installation and acceptance of the final project. BIT standards can be found at <http://bit.sd.gov/standards/>.

18. NOTICE:

Any notice or other communication required under this Agreement shall be in writing and sent to the address set forth above. Notices shall be given by and to the Division being contracted with on behalf of the State, and by the Provider, or such authorized designees as either party may from time to time designate in writing. Notices or communications to or between the parties shall be deemed to have been delivered when mailed by first class mail, provided that notice of default or termination shall be sent by registered or certified mail, or, if personally delivered, when received by such party.

19. SUBCONTRACTORS:

Provider may not use subcontractors to perform the services described herein without express prior written consent from the State. The State reserves the right to reject any person from the contract presenting insufficient skills or inappropriate behavior.

Provider will include provisions in its subcontracts requiring its subcontractors to comply with the applicable provisions of this Agreement, to indemnify the State, and to provide insurance coverage for the benefit of the State in a manner consistent with this Agreement. Provider will cause its subcontractors, agents, and employees to comply with applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, guidelines, permits and requirements and will adopt such review and inspection procedures as are necessary to assure such compliance. The State, at its option, may require the vetting of any subcontractors. The Provider is required to assist in this process as needed.

20. HOLD HARMLESS:

The Provider agrees to hold harmless and indemnify the State of South Dakota, its officers, agents and employees, from and against any and all actions, suits, damages, liability or other proceedings which may arise as the result of performing services hereunder. This section does not require the Provider to be responsible for or defend against claims or damages arising solely from errors or omissions of the State, its officers, agents or employees.

21. INSURANCE:

Before beginning work under this Agreement, Provider shall furnish the State with properly executed Certificates of Insurance which shall clearly evidence all insurance required in this Agreement. The Provider, at all times during the term of this Agreement, shall obtain and maintain in force insurance coverage of the types and with the limits listed below. In the event a substantial change in insurance, issuance of a new policy, cancellation or nonrenewal of the policy, the Provider agrees to provide immediate notice to the State and provide a new certificate of insurance showing continuous coverage in the amounts required. Provider shall furnish copies of insurance policies if requested by the State.

A. Commercial General Liability Insurance:

Provider shall maintain occurrence-based commercial general liability insurance or an equivalent form with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 for each occurrence. If such insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this Agreement or be no less than two times the occurrence limit.

B. Business Automobile Liability Insurance:

Provider shall maintain business automobile liability insurance or an equivalent form with a limit of not less than \$500,000 for each accident. Such insurance shall include coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles.

C. Workers' Compensation Insurance:

Provider shall procure and maintain Workers' Compensation and employers' liability insurance as required by South Dakota law.

**D. Professional Liability Insurance:**

Provider agrees to procure and maintain professional liability insurance with a limit not less than \$1,000,000.

**22. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Provider agrees to establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain. Any potential conflict of interest must be disclosed in writing.

**23. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY, AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION:**

Provider certifies, by signing this agreement, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal government or any state or local government department or agency. Provider further agrees that it will immediately notify the State if during the term of this Agreement, either it or its principals become subject to debarment, suspension or ineligibility from participating in transactions by the federal government, or by any state or local government department or agency.

**24. CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION:**

For the purpose of the sub-paragraph, "State Proprietary Information" shall include all information disclosed to the Provider by the State. Provider acknowledges that it shall have a duty to not disclose any State Proprietary Information to any third person for any reason without the express written permission of a State officer or employee with authority to authorize the disclosure. Provider shall not: (i) disclose any State Proprietary Information to any third person unless otherwise specifically allowed under this contract; (ii) make any use of State Proprietary Information except to exercise rights and perform obligations under this contract; (iii) make State Proprietary Information available to any of its employees, officers, agents or consultants except those who have agreed to obligations of confidentiality at least as strict as those set out in this contract and who have a need to know such information. Provider is held to the same standard of care in guarding State Proprietary Information as it applies to its own confidential or proprietary information and materials of a similar nature, and no less than holding State Proprietary Information in the strictest confidence. Provider shall protect confidentiality of the State's information from the time of receipt to the time that such information is either returned to the State or destroyed to the extent that it cannot be recalled or reproduced. State Proprietary Information shall not include information that (i) was in the public domain at the time it was disclosed to Provider; (ii) was known to Provider without restriction at the time of disclosure from the State; (iii) that is disclosed with the prior written approval of State's officers or employees having authority to disclose such information; (iv) was independently developed by Provider without the benefit or influence of the State's information; (v) becomes known to Provider without restriction from a source not connected to the State of South Dakota. State's Proprietary Information shall include names, social security numbers, employer numbers, addresses and all other data about applicants, employers or other clients to whom the State provides services of any kind. Provider understands that this information is confidential and protected under applicable State law at SDCL 1-27-1.5, modified by SDCL 1-27-1.6, SDCL 28-1-29, SDCL 28-1-32, and SDCL 28-1-68 as applicable federal regulation and agrees to immediately notify the State if the information is disclosure, either intentionally or inadvertently. The parties mutually agree that neither of them shall disclose the contents of the agreement except as required by applicable law or as necessary to carry out the terms of the agreement or to enforce that party's rights under this agreement. Provider acknowledges that the State and its agencies are public entities and thus are bound by South Dakota open meetings and open records laws. It is therefore not a breach of this contract for the State to take any action that the State reasonably believes is necessary to comply with the South Dakota open records or open meetings laws. If work assignments performed in the course of this agreement require additional security requirements or clearance, the Provider will be required to undergo investigation.

**25. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES:**

In witness hereto, the parties signify their agreement by affixing their signatures hereto.

_____ Provider Signature	_____ Date
_____ State- DSS Division Director Virgena Wieseler	_____ Date
_____ State - DSS Deputy Secretary Brenda Tidball-Zeltinger	_____ Date
_____ State - DSS Cabinet Secretary Lynne A. Valenti	_____ Date

**State Agency Coding:**

CFDA#	_____	_____	_____	_____
Company	_____	_____	_____	_____
Account	_____	_____	_____	_____
Center Req	_____	_____	_____	_____
Center User	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dollar Total	_____	_____	_____	_____

DSS Program Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

DSS Fiscal Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Program Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
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